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Whig & Courier.

THE "KATIE KING" HOAX.

Many of our readers have seen the wonderful accounts of the simultaneous appearance at London and Philadelphia of the putative spirit of "Katie King" a young girl claiming to have died a century ago as the daughter of a pirate, who also "manifested" himself with her through a hole in a screen. The card of Robert Dale Owen retracting his former indorsement of these manifestations has awakened a lively sensation in spiritualistic circles. Mr Owen has been interviewed and stated some of the reasons of his action. He says:

"I do not make any accusation, but simply do not wish to give rise to any confidence in these manifestations. Myself and friends have every reason to believe that the manifestations of last summer were what they were represented to be, but the 'Katie King' lately shown us is not the same. She differs in both face and form. She is shorter than the 'Katie King' we saw last summer. Upon the return of the Holmeses the 'Katie King' of last summer reappeared to us and said that she had been advanced in the spirit world, and it would be more difficult for her to appear in the future. After that there was a break of about three weeks, when 'Katie King' again appeared, but my friends and myself look upon her as a bogus one. Of course you will understand that the 'dark circle' manifestations were continued, but in these I have taken little interest. I don't care for these ring and other manifestations. Although I am inclined to believe them genuine, yet they never interested me. Had I not so strongly indorsed the manifestations I would have said nothing. My suspicions were first aroused, and those of my friends, by the difference in the forms and faces of the 'Katie Kings. The arrangement of the cabinet did not satisfy me, and I so stated to the Holmeses. I requested that the cabinet be placed on casters, so that it could be moved to any part of the room, and also that it be thrown open for examination. Now while they did not refuse to do this, they neglected to accede to my request, which amounted to the same thing. Mr. Owen then described the proximity of the cabinet to a window (that had been boarded up) and a door, and stated that the arrangement might have allowed of traps. He did not accuse the Holmeses of fraud in so many words, but seemed to desire it to be inferred. The discovery he thought wouldn't hurt the cause of spiritualism, and it was only the failure of one experiment.

Mrs. Holmes, being questioned, says the cabinet would have been placed on casters as requested, if her husband had been able to attend to it. She said she was determined to prove to the world that her opposers were mistaken, and that as soon as her husband's health improved they would have sufficient mediumistic strength to give their manifestations under the most strict test conditions. She would then place the cabinet on casters, and allow skeptics to move it into any part of the room. They could closely watch it on all sides, and she believed the spirit of Katie King would still be able to appear in a materialized form."

The comments of some of the papers on this affair are rather savage, particularly those of the New York Tribune, which says of the "melancholy case of Mr. Owen"

"With a mind of unusual activity and caliber, with a vigorous and retentive memory well stored with classical and modern literature, with a large experience of society and affairs here and abroad, he is found to have been at the mercy of an impostor who chose to devote a few weeks of practice to tricks of legerdemain. It does not require the marvelous skill and dexterity of the well-known showmen like Hermann or Houdin to bring conviction home to such willing minds. Nothing more than a dark room with a closet in one corner is needed for the evocation of ghosts without limit."

After reviewing the case, it says:

"There are few ghost-hunters who have the integrity and honesty of Mr. Owen, and few, therefore, who come out frankly and admit the facts, when they discover that they have been deceived. The trade of 'mediumship' is therefore likely to be a reasonably good one for years to come. There are thousands of people whose love of the marvellous is not counterbalanced by any sound notions of scientific possibility or moral probability, who rarely go to church or to the theatre and to whom a hushed seance in the dark, with cheap music and clasped hands, is a delightful entertainment. There is no way of preventing these people from enjoying themselves in their own way. It is of no use to talk of bad taste or absurdity to those incapable of perceiving either, or to discuss probabilities with those who admit no laws and no axioms which do not square with their own ill-regulated fancies. A man who is too strong-minded to believe in Christianity, and who yet find no difficulty in believing that spirits come out of closets and dance breakdowns on a platform and spin mosquito netting out of the air, is scarcely a promising subject for argument. To say he disbelieves the bible because he cannot understand it, and believes in Katie King because he has seen her, simply shows that he is as vain of the feebleness of his understanding as he of the blindness of his eyes."

The Boston *Herald* says:

The withdrawal of the assurances which he has heretofore given of the genuineness of the "Katie King" manifestations by Robert Dale Owen destroys the value of all the testimony he has ever given on the subject. His paper in the January Atlantic was the most remarkable piece of evidence ever published. It testified to manifestations of the most striking character, and the evidence was given in a manner which proved that the witness had no doubt of the genuineness. If he now admits of the possibility that he was deceived, the confession not only impairs all his evidence, but it is disastrous to all manifestations less striking. The subject is interesting enough, however, to demand scientific investigation, and there are several tests that might be applied. For instance, a resolute witness might take and hold the hand of the materialized spirit and see whether it would dissolve in his grasp; a light might be suddenly turned on, or a pistol fired at the materialized form. Scientific investigation must be free to apply any test or it is worthless.

HOW IT WAS EXPOSED.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, of Thursday says, editorially, of the article which it publishes describing the detection of the "Katie King" fraud:

"The full account of the discovery of the shallow trick of the Holmeses was contributed to our columns by the gentleman who made it, and from whom our representative obtained it through the agency of Dr. Child. It emanates, therefore, from the highest and best authority. We can only regret that the gentleman has insisted that his name shall not be divulged, for, in discovering and dragging to the light the most generally believed in swindle of the time, he deserves the thanks of the community."

The following are the principal parts of the article referred to:

"This gentleman visited these seances on several occasions, and was disposed to look at the matter more from a scientific standpoint than otherwise. He failed to see how spirits could cover themselves with flesh and blood; in fact to him such a thing 'stands not within the prospect of belief,' but he was still willing to be convinced if facts sufficient existed. One evening, when in proximity to 'Katie' he ascertained she had a bad breath, which produced rather an unfavorable impression.

"Things were going on smoothly; money was flowing into the coffers of the 'mediums,' and Katie's friends were jubilant at the number of converts daily being made to the cause of 'spirit materialization;' but suddenly, without warning, Katie disappeared. Night after night her devotees assembled to welcome her return. The 'medium' with plaintive voice sang 'I am coming; I am coming,' but she did not come. Various were the reasons assigned. Some said she was offended at unkind remarks that had been made about her.

"The 'mediums' said that 'some rude fellows had entered the cabinet and taken all the magnetism out,' and, furthermore, that Katie had ascended to a higher 'sphere' and exhausted her strength; others were uncharitable enough to say that Katie was on a 'strike.' In the meantime the gentleman who was seeking knowledge under difficulties had been making extraordinary exertions to find her daily whereabouts—otherwise her boarding house. Little by little he quietly picked up information that caused him to find a young lady whom he thought very much resembled Katie King.

"Using the most detective-like skill, he followed his clue up successfully. By certain peculiarities, which he observed in the Katie of the other world at the seances he found that a young woman who resembled Katie generally and had her peculiarities, took her meals with great regularity at a certain house which he had 'piped off,' in detective parlance. He then shadowed this woman, and found that she attended all the seances at the Holmes's house. He ultimately concluded to scrape an acquaintance with Katie in the flesh, choosing as an auspicious time an hour when the lady of materializing tendencies had been rendered happy by a good square worldly meal.

"The first interview was a failure, the supposed Katie protested that she did not believe in spiritualism; declared that she 'had seen the manifestations at Holmes's but once, and so far as she knew they were all right.' These assertions, however, did not satisfy the earnest seekers after truth, and various schemes, devices, plans and promises were restored to in hope of discovering some of the many presents that had been made to Katie. Through patience, perseverance and certain considerations one present was produced. This satisfied the gentleman that he was in the right place. More patience, perseverance and promises, and out dropped another, and so on until a small table was covered with rings, lockets, crosses, beads and robes worn in the different 'spheres' from which Katie had kindly descended to visit mortals at so much per capita.

"The object of the gentleman's efforts was to so narrow down the evidences of fraud that he might be able to 'knock the bottom' out of the humbug at a blow, and here was his object attained. Here was not only the veritable Katie, weepingly acknowledging her duplicity, but producing 'material' evidences of it in the shape of those little tokens of regard which she had been fondly believed to have borne off in her spirit shape to her abode in the other 'spear,' as most of the 'affected' term it. The presentation of these could not possibly fail to convince the persons who had given them to the spiritual Katie that the latter had a place of deposit on this planet for her valuables, so that course was determined upon.

"All who are acquainted with Robert Dale Owen and Henry T. Child, of this city, will not hesitate to say that they are honest, upright, truthful men, but, like the rest of humanity, they were liable to be deceived. The party who had made the discovery consulted these gentlemen, showing them the 'presents' which Katie had kindly loaned him. They, having been identified with the manifestations from the first, were considered, when the fraud was discovered, the proper parties to denounce them.

"In order to make the conviction absolute on the part of those who had hitherto endorsed the manifestation, that the 'materialization' process was a most barefaced humbug, the gentlemen improvised a seance. Procuring a suitable apartment, to which he invited a number of 'Katie's' friends, the gentleman prearranged with the lady, who now acquiesced in his suggestions for her appearance, dressed in the gauzy fabrics and other trappings she used to disport herself in at Holmes's shows. She did so, a sort of cabinet being hastily improvised, and the exposure was rendered complete, beyond a chance of cavil or dispute. As a result there are a few spiritualists who are better and wiser men and women, and, as a still better result, a check was administered to a most dangerous excitement, which was beginning to affect the minds of thousands of superficial thinkers, as it had already weakened those of many men and women who believed all too willingly in the trickery of designing, greedy New Yorkers, of the true 'Yankee' stripe.

"The woman who personated Katie King has already returned all the presents she received to those who gave them to her. She deeply regrets her part of the swindle, and if all the facts in the case could be made public she would be freely forgiven by those who were duped by her aid.

"So ends one of the most successfully conducted swindles that has ever been imposed upon the American public. From every part of the country and the Canadas persons came to this city to see 'Katie King.' Glowing accounts of what they saw and heard were sent to their local papers, and the 'phenomenon' was publicly discussed and talked of until it formed one of the leading topics of the day among persons of all classes. The harm that has been done by this wicked humbug is incalculable, the happiness of whole families have been, in some instances, destroyed. For causing a termination of these disastrous influences the gentleman to whose keen intelligence, coolness and persevering effort the exposure is due, has placed not only this community but those of other cities, under lasting obligations.

"A letter was yesterday received by the above lady, containing brutal threats against her person, and warning her that if she does 'not stop in her mad career' (meaning, of course, her willingness to aid in the exposure,) that she will be visited with the most terrible vengeance. Naturally the sneaking coward who would write such a letter to a woman forgot to sign his name, but, although disguised, the 'mediumistic' character of the penmanship has been recognized. It is said that the Holmes seances are still running, various excuses being made for the non-appearance of Katie King. Failing to be able to run the show with the 'original cast,' it is not altogether improbable that some one else may be procured to 'do' the part of Katie, while Holmes frowns the part of the old reprobate pirate through a false face at another aperture in the cabinet. If, however, there is any one so silly as to be gulled by this clap-trap after the exposure here made it may be taken as an indisputable evidence that they naturally belong within the limits of spiritualism."

THE DEMOCRATIC GAME.

"SOWING BY THE SIDE OF ALL WATERS."

In every contest it is of great importance to ascertain what your opponent is doing and going to do. This is emphatically so in politics. It will be seen by the following that the democrats are now making efforts, in every town and county in the country to increase the circulation of democratic newspapers and "sowing the seed for a democratic victory in 1874."

The following communication was recently received by one of our republican friends whose name appears to have been accidentally placed upon the N. Y. World's list of faithfuls:

"THE WORLD" OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—Please read and reflect on the Prospectus herewith, and then write upon the enclosed Postal Card your answer to these two questions and mail it.

First Question.—Will you co-operate in an effort how making in every county and town in the United States to increase the circulation of democratic newspapers—of your local journal which should not be neglected—and of the New York World, which has a central position, a national circulation, and is the ablest advocate of a liberal progressive democracy.

Second Question.—How many friends and neighbors can you probably enlist to form a newspaper club, so that the World, whether you sleep or wake, may be sowing seed for the harvest of democratic victory in 1876.

If you are unable to join in this effort, please designate the best influential working democrat in your town, and send his name to

Yours truly,
MANTON MARBLE.

Accompanying this was a Postal card addressed to the World, 35 Park Row, New York, with printed form upon the reverse, as follows:

Dear Sir.
In reply to your
First Question,
Second Question,
Name
Post Office.
County.
State.
1874.

This shows what the World has learned from experience, that in correspondence with the average democrat it is not only necessary to furnish stationary and postage, but also instructions in the art of composing an intelligent reply.

Upon reading the Prospectus which appears as though prepared for national circulation, one is naturally surprised, in view of the position taken by the larger portion of the democratic party, to find the following,

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But the explanation appears at second glance when the reader discovers over the prominent type "Democratic Platform" the words in small letters, "The New York"—And the reader at once understands this is a Prospectus for eastern circulation only, that another and different one is prepared for circulation in other portions of the country.

But the important thing for republicans to consider is, that the democracy are now engaged in sowing seeds, and it becomes our duty to see that such seeds are as carefully dug out and thrown over the fence, as you would the Canada thistle from your garden, for if allowed to flourish and grow they will benefit no interest but their own and will continually harrass and annoy decent people.—[Kennebec Journal.

THE SENATORSHIP.

A PORTLAND REPUBLICAN ON THE LOCAL "RING."

PORTLAND, Dec 18, 1874.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier

You will perceive that the *Press*, of this city claims to have received from different parts of the State a large number of letters indorsing the "manly" course of that paper on the subject of choosing a U. S. Senator. Now, I know that a large number of Republicans in this county, who originally favored the selection of some man from this section of the State for that position, have become so thoroughly disgusted by the abusive and dictatorial course of the *Press* that they are now of the opinion that the best interests of the party and the State require the return of Mr. Hamlin to the United States Senate.

The *Press* should certainly be the last to cry out against "rings" while it is itself the mouthpiece of one of the most powerful and unscrupulous of "rings," ramifying from Custom House to School Committee, which has assumed to dictate the political affairs of this county for a number of years. It would be pertinent to ask who were the men that attempted to control the nominations last fall, informing the delegates outside of the city that they had no right to vote for a candidate for State Senator to represent Portland, as they, the managers, intended to have their own man? When the nominations were made and the "ring" candidate was so badly beaten that his name was withdrawn from the Convention, who were the men that allied themselves with the Democrats and defeated the election of Senators and a large number of Representatives supposed to be unfavorable to the election of the "ring" candidate for U S Senator? The Portland *Press* can answer these questions.

The people in this section of the State have confidence that the Republicans of the Legislature will pay no heed to the frothing of the *Press* ever since its coterie was defeated in our County Convention, and that the members will elect a good Republican and true to the responsible position of U. S. Senator. And if there is a man better qualified for the position, or whose choice would reflect more honor upon the State and Nation, than that of Hannibal Hamlin, his name has certainly not been mentioned. Throwing mud at a distinguished man of whom Maine has been justly proud these many years, only smirches the hands engaged in it, for it does not stick to the clean garments of our respected Senator.

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THE ANIMUS OF THE DISORGANIZERS.

We copy the following letter from the Biddeford *Journal* of last week

When men of a State step out of party line and undertake to control public opinion by throwing poisonous missiles at those who hold the implicit confidence of the people by their continued devotion to duty and acknowledged supremacy, there ought to be a better pretext for such a course than to affirm that political reverses in other States have made it popular; and to hope to court public favor by intimidating the people in their honest convictions of duty is even preposterous.

That the members of the Legislature of 1875 are so imbecile as to mistake their duty to their constituents is equally absurd. Every person of ordinary mental capacity knows what the rousing majority in favor of Republicans in our last State election meant, and the electors are being urged to believe that their duty is something foreign to the expressed wishes of the people and that the people have no right to dictate what they shall do.

Mr Hamlin is known to every man and child of maturity within our limits as an example for public men and one worthy of trust; with the same degree of approval has he been known for nearly thirty years, as a worthy leader and strong fortress against oppression and wrong and especially was he known to the voters of Maine at our last State election, as their free choice for U. S. Senator; and that the members of the Legislature are going to betray their constituents and own convictions of duty in this matter is as impossible as for the "Leopard to change his spots." And now this whining about office-holders candidates.

No one can give any credit to such feeble argument. It is rather absurd to suppose that Mr. Hamlin alone has control of all the political offices in the State or that a man must be debarred from supporting Mr. Hamlin because he is an office-holder.

The truth of the case is obvious. This bolt is instigated by a few disheartened politicians, with this resolve: "That we, citizens of Maine, feeling ourselves agrieved inasmuch as we have heretofore given our support for Mr. Hamlin, and never having received as consideration such political favor as we desire and that our future prospect. In that respect looks still as discouraging, resolve that the people of Maine are in favor of electing as U. S. Senator, anything to beat Hamlin, and thus by our personal influence and the power of the *Press*, we may expect, if successful, such political prestige as our ambitions demand."

Perhaps, Mr. Editor, I may have overstated it, but it seems to assume that appearance and I will leave the question to your readers to judge. And as to the Senatorship, I think the people are willing to trust the issue to the consideration of the Legislature unbiased by any frivolous arguments. And by them alone can the question be settled.

Rev. Dr. Rieker opened the lyceum course at North Vassalboro, Thursday. Rev. Dr. Robins and others will follow.

STATE NEWS.

Joel Mitchell, of Fayette, fatally shot himself, while gunning last week.

The temperance reform movement in Portland is active. Meetings are held every night.

BANGOR MARKET.

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A GREAT HUMBUG EXPOSED.

On our first page to-day will be found an account of the exposure of the most remarkable humbug of the day, if not of the present age—that of the pretended spiritualistic manifestations of "Katie King" in Philadelphia. The exposure is notable in itself, but it is rendered the more significant by occurring almost simultaneously with the appearance of an elaborate article, by Robert Dale Owen, in the *Atlantic Monthly* for January, giving a detailed report of his presence at these "seances," and citing in full faith the wonderful confirmations of his supernatural theories. As this has been one of the most successful deceptions ever attempted in this country, we will give a brief history of the facts.

Some time in May last wonderful reports reached us from London that a spiritual medium in that city, named Florence Cook, had succeeded in obtaining manifestations in which spirits of the departed became "materialized," and presented themselves bodily before a number of spectators, who were enabled to touch and hold conversation with these unearthly visitants. The principal apparition at these "seances" was that of a beautiful young girl of about eighteen, who said her name was "Katie King," that she was the daughter of "John King," a pirate, and that she died one hundred years ago. A short time after the announcement of these manifestations, it was reported that the spirit of this same girl had appeared at the sittings of a Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, mediums in Philadelphia. The report soon spread throughout spiritualistic circles, and as spirits are not supposed to be subject to the limitations of space, the simultaneous manifestations at London and Philadelphia only imparted a zest to credulity. Mr. Owen received a letter from Dr. Child, a well-known Philadelphia physician, informing him of the marvel, and also that the "materialized" spirit had desired his presence. Mr. Owen says in his article:

"A startling summons, surely, if in very deed from a spirit! Was such an invitation ever before extended by a denizen of the next world to a mortal in this?"

He found the mediums established on the second floor of a small house in Ninth street, Philadelphia, occupying a parlor and bed-room, there being a music store directly beneath. The manifestations were made from a cabinet of black walnut seven feet wide and eight feet high, resting against the wall, with a door opening into the room and two apertures, five and six feet high respectively, shaded by black cloth. A door from the cabinet into the bed-room was boarded up so securely as to satisfy those inspecting it that no communication was possible. The exhibitions were conducted by lamplight shaded so as to enable those present to recognize faces. Mr. Owen testifies to "forty memorable sittings," and a writer in the *Galaxy* for December gave an elaborate account of the wonderful manifestations. It will be sufficient for our purpose to say that this girl repeatedly appeared, showing her face at the apertures, standing in the door of the cabinet, and frequently advancing into the room with the spectators, all the while conversing freely, allowing them to take her hand, touch her hair, and taking from them numerous gifts to be borne by her to departed friends. On several occasions the face of her father, the pirate, appeared with hers, and several other "materialized" forms were presented. The most notable of the latter was a beautiful Indian girl, who came out several times and said her name was "Sauntee." At the mention of her name a female spectator became very much agitated, as she said that "Sauntee" was the "controlling spirit" of an intimate friend of hers, a trance medium. There were also "luminous hands" which floated about in the air, and which would write with a pencil upon paper resting upon nothing. The figure of "Katie King" would fade gradually into mist, and as gradually reassume tangible shape, she would rise bodily from the floor, and on one occasion seemed to come up directly through the floor, although the store below was "open and frequented by customers."

Mr. Owen goes on with the most evident sincerity to relate the precautions and tests by which he convinced himself "that these phenomena were genuine." In the light of the subsequent expose, there is something painfully ludicrous in Mr. Owen's story of this miraculous visitation. He says that Dr. Child examined her pulse, and "found its beats were distinct, about seventy-two a minute;" and, when putting a ring on her finger, he was amazed to "find the hand beautifully formed, was like that of a mortal woman, nearly of the same temperature as my own, and slightly moist." He gave her a chain, and when she disappeared the chain and ring went also; but on appearing next day she brought the chain back with a message from the "spirit land," and Mr. Owen remarks:

Where was that chain during the preceding twenty-four hours? One is lost in conjecture on such subjects.

During the later sittings neither of the mediums entered the cabinet, but the results were equally astonishing. Mr. Owen gave her a folded note with a pearl cross, and after retiring to the dark cabinet a few moments, she returned with the cross "shining as with phosphorescent lustre" and also holding the note still folded while repeating to him its contents. Without a thought of the "phosphorescence" Mr. Owen gravely asks: "How did she read that note?" And finding no trace of the cross after she disappeared he inquires: "Where was it?" Alas, for human credulity, the cross which Mr. Owen tried to follow in imagination to the realm of spirits was snugly stowed away at that girl's boarding house in Philadelphia. On one occasion, "one of the circle (not a lady)" says Mr. Owen, "asked permission to kiss 'Katie,' when she instantly disappeared. On her return next day he says she had "such a look of weary sorrow, and deep depression that I was moved almost to tears;" and she told him that she could not come out without assurance that her wishes should be respected:

"I want your promise," she added. "When you touch me, it gives me strength; but when others with whom I have no sympathy, are suffered to approach indiscriminately, it weakens and exhausts me. I want your promise that no such overture as that made last night shall be repeated. They forget that I am a spirit. They forget why I come to them at all."

He assured her that he would protect her as he would his own daughter and says: "Nothing more was needed that evening to call forth a hushed reverence such as is not often found even in church." He seems to have been particularly puzzled by material adornments of these spirits, remarking that a portion of "Sauntee's" raiment was "soft and rich as velvet;" and having cut a curl from "Katie's" head, he says:

After four months it has not melted away, and it is not distinguishable from human hair, though one seldom sees any so beautiful.

On another occasion he remarks with almost touching naivete:

I passed my left arm gently around her and detained her left arm, bare from the elbow, in my right hand. To the touch her garments and her person were exactly like those of an earthly creature.

On this occasion no one was present but Mr. Owen and the two mediums, and when the "vision" departed she turned to say: "Didn't we have a good time, Mr. Owen as I promised?" His emotions are thus expressed:

I questioned my consciousness. Had I held familiar converse with a creature who had already, perhaps, returned to her fellow-denizens of the skies?

Having asked for a piece of her dress she replied: "I'll try to materialize it so that it will keep," and after going in the cabinet she came out and turning, pretended to cut a piece from her robe and also from her veil. The former, Mr. Owen found to be actually "like bishop's lawn," and the latter bore a striking resemblance to "Honiton lace." And the "astounding" part of all was that two persons declared they saw the holes cut in the garments, and that in a few moments the fabrics became "whole again." Their statement as to the size of the holes differed essentially from the size of the pieces he received, but he could not "doubt the veracity of these witnesses."

But it is unnecessary, and indeed it would be almost cruel, to quote further from the testimony of this thoroughly innocent victim of a monstrous imposture. Suffice it that he was so thoroughly convinced of the genuineness of these apparitions as to present the record thereof in one of the leading magazines as proof that "spirit artists have made progress" so that they can "materialize" the form and vocal organs, and "give permanence to locks of hair," etc., so that they "remain in human possession tangible vouchers for the reality of spirit visitation."

And after all this we are told that this "materialized" spirit first excited the suspicions of a shrewd investigator by giving evidence of a "bad breath," and that traced to her "boarding house"—imagine a spirit's boarding house—this accomplice in a swindle has fully confessed her part in the affair and exhibited the gifts obtained at the "seances." These have been shown to and identified by Mr. Owen and Dr. Child, and both these gentlemen have felt compelled to acknowledge that they have been tricked. That this exposure will prove a serious and salutary check to the undue tendency toward superstition cannot be doubted; although there will continue to be many sincere believers in the reality of communication with the spirit world. Any belief, and especially a belief in the supernatural, is tenacious; and, as Spiritualism has survived other exposures, its confirmed votaries will not allow their faith to be destroyed by this. That there have been manifestations of power so apparently supernatural as to puzzle the most scientific investigation is an admitted fact; and as against the opinions of learned experts it would be presumptuous to say that there are not forces of nature, visible and invisible, of which we have but a faint if any knowledge. But the lesson of this "Katie King" hoax is valuable as showing that, because we see certain things for which we are unable to account in a natural way, it does not follow that we must accept any plausible or special theory advanced in explanation thereof. To Mr. Owen, an ardent Spiritualist, this "Katie King" was as genuine and perfect a supernatural manifestation as it was possible for him to experience; and his deception in that shows the possibility if not the probability of deception or illusion in all other cases. Indeed, he tells us that the "Katie King" appearances in London similarly convinced the three scientists, Crooke, Wallace and Varley, "after long, patient, and thoroughly-conducted investigation." And there is no reason to believe that the London manifestations were any more mysterious than those in Philadelphia. We have not yet received an account of the *modus operandi* of the seances, but when the revelation is made, we may expect a similar collapse of the London "materialization." If the terrible humiliation to which Mr. Robert Dale Owen has been subjected shall tend to repress the morbid desire to penetrate with human eyes the mysteries of the infinite, he will have rendered his fellow-beings a more valuable service than by all his compilation of ghost stories, not one of which is so strange as that of "Katie King."

On our first page to-day will be found two letters on the Senatorship, from the Western part of the State. The first is from a prominent Republican of Portland who is thoroughly informed as to political affairs in Cumberland county, and affords confirmation of our statement that the principal opposition to Mr. Hamlin in that section is confined to a coterie of Portland gents, who failed to carry their own county and now want to rule the State. The other communication is from York county, copied by us from the Biddeford *Journal*.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The Camden *Herald* says the friends of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad hope and expect that Capt. William McGilvery will accept the Presidency of the road at the January meeting. He would be an able and energetic officer.

The Committee on Southern Outrages met on Friday, and appointed Messrs. Foster of Ohio, Phelps of New Jersey, and Potter of New York, to visit Louisiana. They have agreed to meet in New Orleans on the 28th instant.

Hon. Ben. Wade and Judge Rice, of this State, plead with the Pacific Railroad Committee on Friday to report a bill to guarantee the interest of the Northern Pacific bonds. They should be sent away as hungry as they came.

Here is the way the Selma (Ala.) *Times* is ready to clasp hands across the bloody chasm:

"Col. Trumbull, on Gen. Sheridan's staff during his infamous ride through the valley, is dead and gone to the devil, where he belongs."

The Portsmouth *Chronicle* says the Rev. A. C. Hardy has declined the third party nomination for Congress in the First District. The reasons for his declination are not given, but we presume he has become convinced of the inutility of the third party movement in that State.

The Springfield *Republican's* Washington despatches say that Vice-President Wilson, who is quick to catch a change in the wind, says that a very mild measure will be adopted pointing towards specie payments. As the Republicans talk of action on this subject the leading Democrats grow shy, and decline to co-operate, as was expected.

An enterprising voter of Cleveland, Ohio, voted three times for a sheriff of Cuyahoga county in the late election. Of course a candidate so ably voted for was elected, and the voter, having been convicted of the voting, was sent to the penitentiary for three years. One good turn deserves another, and the sheriff for whom the voter voted, saw him safely to the prison.

The New York *Post* says that Justice Nathan Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, who was appointed by President Buchanan in 1858, and confirmed by a majority of one in the Senate, was born August 18th, 1803, and is therefore more than seventy-one years old, but exhibits no symptoms of failing before 1877, until which time he trusts to survive, in a hope that a Democratic President may appoint his successor.

The tremendous influence wielded by the New York *Tribune* is seen in the triumphant election of Winchester Britton, Democratic candidate for District-Attorney in Brooklyn, whom it violently opposed, and the defeat of William Walter Phelps, Republican candidate for Congress in New Jersey, whose cause it ardently espoused. The great journal whose influence has been thus signally demonstrated now roars at President Grant with all the terrific and monitory fury that this demonstration has naturally inspired. Of course the President is trembling in terror.—*Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.*

To Alabama Claimants. Gen. Butler has published a card calling attention to the fact that all claims for losses incurred by the capture or destruction of vessels or cargoes, or by the imprisonment of officers, sailors or passengers, done by the Alabama, the Shenandoah and the Florida, or the Tacony, her tender, must be filed in due form before the Court of Commissioners at Washington, before the 22d of January next, or be forever barred. This does not include claims of insurance companies, or claims for war premiums paid, but only for property losses and personal damages beyond the amount of insurance.

Special Notices.

ANNUAL MEETING. Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M. The Members are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the Meeting, will be holden at Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22d, at 7 o'clock P. M. Per Order. CHAS. I. COLLAMORE, Secretary. Bangor, Dec. 21, 1874.

CHRISTMAS DANCE. There will be a Social Dance at DOE'S HALL, MILFORD, Friday Eve, Dec. 25th, 1874.

SOMETHING NEW AND USEFUL. GOSSAMER Waterproof Leggins. Also A GREAT VARIETY OF Christmas Goods. I. W. COOMBS.

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MARRIED. DIED. List of Letters

LOST. A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.

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BUSINESS OPENING. WILCOX & GIBBS Silent Sewing Machine. B. TALLMAN, General Agent.

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MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND.

THE NEW WHARF AND ELEVATOR

PORTLAND, Dec 19

Sir Alexander Galt is here to-day and had an informal conference with the City Committee on the subject of the elevator and wharf but as they were no authorized to act no business was effected Mr Galt, it is said off to sell Galt Wharf to the city for $80, good and no less It cost him $82 000 with real estate was worth less than now

SUIT AGAINST THE EASTERN ROAD

The Jury in the Superior Court brought in a verdict to-day of $3 417 against the Eastern Railroad for the death of Nelson Handen took a cracker, who was struck by a locomotive on Commercial street, last April The widow sued for $20 000

MARINE DISASTER

Boston, Dec 19

Schooner Reed ras of Portland, before reported ashore at Nantucket Bar came off and arrived at Holmes Hole this morning with loss of anchors and chain Thelyeas 11 is tigh...

FROM MIDDLEBORO

A NEW COMPLICATION IN CITY AFFAIRS

MIDDLEBORO Dec 19

There is a fresh complication in city matters By the recent action of the Aldermen the assessors were enabled to make out the State county and town tax lists and upon the latter undertook them to Hon Jas H McMillan last year's Treasurer he declined to receive them or go to do for their collector saying he was a non resident The assessors also consequently began enquiring into the matter of right

DROWNED

A young man by the name of O'Neil was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the York in this village this morning while attempting to cross the river below the village The body has not been recovered

DOMESTIC NEWS.

NEW YORK CITY

AGAIN POSTPONED

NEW YORK Dec 18 The argument in the Tilton-Beecher case which will probably be postponed till the last of the week

A DISUNITED UNION

A meeting of the Longshoremens Union was held to-night and it is reported that thirty policemen were present to preserve order There will be a split in the Union

KILLED IN AN ASSAULT

Michael McCormick, with several other persons, attacked and beat an Italian named Michael Wolf in self-defense stabbed McCormick Nov 1 ber 15th The latter was taken to the hospital and died yesterday

WASHINGTON

A TRIUMPH FOR SAYLOR

NEW YORK Dec 19 The Tribune says that J C S Colby of Missouri who was yesterday considered as counsel to Chas Finley is the missing witness who was so badly needed in the safe burglary and who was the object of his trip to San Francisco to take passage to China with the above apparently happened

TO BE REIMBURSED

WASHINGTON Dec 19 The President today approved the act to reimburse the city of $16838 for expenses incurred in the improvement of Chesapeake or harbor during the late war

A STATE DINNER

The President and Mrs Grant will give a state dinner to Kalakaua Jr to which will be attached by the Attorney General members of the Cabinet Admiral and Mrs Thornton Chief Justice and Mrs Waite Senator Cameron Representative Orth and Gen Owens, to official duties Alderman will be invited to attend the dinner

COMMITTEE WORK

The House Naval Committee met to consider the latest action of the Senate against Representative Stowell of Virginia of selling a naval ship but in consequence of the failure of Gen W Graham to appear and testify, they were obliged to adjourn until Monday, for which day other witnesses have been summoned Gen Graham will be here Tuesday but the committee has in the meantime prepared to proceed to consider his case as a contumacious witness until he make a speedy appearance

The sub-Committees of Ways and Means repaired to the quarters of Irwin to-day for the purpose of continuing the examination but he refused to tell how the money of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was spent during the session before Congress This will be reported to the full committee on Monday when the usual course will be taken with a view to obtain from him the particulars of the expenditures

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION CONSIDERED IN THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS

At the caucus of Republican Senators to-day most of the time was consumed it is said in the consideration of the finance question, but having been made by the committee of seven on that subject through its chairman Senator Thurman The debate took a wide range but all who spoke expressed the opinion that something was necessary to be done and therefore it was the part of wise statesmanship for those present to harmonize their views if possible with the committee of eleven before they brought their report in The senators were divided in their views, seven being in favor of the report, and four against it but finally, on motion of one of the four a report was made unanimous and after being discussed was adopted by the caucus A bill so constituted will be reported at an early day to the Senate According to the information obtainable this bill provides for the resumption of specie payments on January 1st 1879, for free banking, for the retirement of 50 per cent of the amount of the new notis at bank notes issued, and also retire forty-six millions of fractional currency to be gradually withdrawn, and a fresh issue in denominations of from five to fifty cents to be issued in its place The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use the surplus coin in the Treasury on hand after the sum fixed for resumption to redeem the legal tender notes and if necessary to sell bonds for the same purpose if the amount of specie is not sufficient

LOUISIANA.

A FOURTH CONSTITUTION—THE PEOPLE BE COMING ORDERLY

NEW YORK Dec 19 The Herald's New Orleans despatch says that General Heron denies the report that the State militia is to be reorganized and that he is to take command A member of General Longstreet's command also contradicts the report The police will be reorganized simply as peace officers in the city and not to raid all over the State It is said that the Returning Board have recovered from their scare now that they find that the people are orderly and disposed to suffer more rather than give cause for the interference of President Grant in the organization of the Legislature, which is evidently the last hope of the Radicals.

TENNESSEE.

WOOLEN MILLS BURNED

NASHVILLE, Dec. 19 The Eagle woolen mills at Gallatin, Tennessee, were burned yesterday Loss $50 000, insurance $17,000, divided between the Hartford, Etna and Phœnix Companies.

UTAH.

CASES BEFORE THE PROBATE COURTS—A DECISION BY JUDGE MCKEAN

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18. Abonl one year ago Nicholas Landers killed Geo. Sidley at Ophir, Utah. He was indicted and tried by the Probate Court and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He was afterward held for trial by the District Court and the case was decided by Chief Justice McKean to-day. He says that the Probate Courts of Utah have not, and never had, jurisdiction in criminal cases. Nevertheless, judgments were rendered by them and executed, and the time to appeal from which having expired prior to the 3d of June, 1874, were declared valid by act of Congress Such judgment when pleaded in abatement will be treated by this Court as a bar to prosecution for the same offence in this Court since the passage of said act of Congress. This Court will not inquire whether it was competent for Congress to validate a void judgment. As defendant did not appeal the former judgment is therefore a bar against the present indictment

THE ROSS CHILD

ANOTHER CONJECTURE AS TO THE FATE OF THE BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 It is now thought by some that the body of a child found in Newark Bay on the 17th of November, was that of Charlie Ross, as it was there that the sloop of Mosher was anchored frequently during the fall.

A FISHERMAN SAYS CHARLIE ROSS WAS NOT THE DROWNED BOY

The fisherman who discovered the body of a child in Newark Bay, was shown a photograph of Charlie Ross to-day and says the body he found bore no resemblance to it.

NEW YORK STATE

FIRE RAGING IN THE STATE PRISON

AUBURN N Y Dec 19, There is a fire in the State Prison It is in the shop occupied by the collar company and is raging furiously but probably will be confined to the shop The whole fire department is at work

THE BUILDINGS SAVED—AN ORGANIZED ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

The fire in the collar shop was extinguished after considerable damage to the building Another fire was started in the tailors' shop which was extinguished without much damage This was no sooner put than one was found in the blacksmith shop, which was also put out without much damage Organized attempts to escape evidently being made by convicts to burn the prison and make their escape in a body The underwriters of this city have already discussed the propriety of cancelling all policies on the shops in the prison The insurance on supply of water the great efficiency of the fire department and the coöperation of Mayor Cary have the effect of keeping the rate of premium down to a low figure Should the prison proved the loss of a large amount of property today No fire or attempt to have been discovered

STEAMSHIP BURNED

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE THOUGHT.

NEW YORK Dec 1 The Steamer Japan was burned last Thursday, 7 miles off from Yokohama and a few of the crew only swimmers have arrived at Hiogo About it is feared that many lives were lost The Japan was an old wooden ship fitted for $15 000 in English and French companies A despatch to the State Department says that the loss of life was not full The mails were lost

MASSACHUSETTS

ANOTHER DAM AT HAVERHILL GIVES AWAY

SPRINGFIELD Dec. 19 A special to the Union from Haverhill states that the dam of Hayden & Co's Co, broke away near the centre, two-thirds of the structure being swept away A large body of water covered with ice ten inches thick rushed down the stream with a crashing noise similar to that made by the flood of last May down the same pathway

LOSS OF LIFE

There were 75 or more children on the pond skating all of whom it is thought were saved, but it is feared that children on the ponds below may not have had warning in time to escape

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAM

The new dam was built to replace the one swept away last May and was but recently completed It was built by John Doherty & Son of Holyoke and was 110 feet long 12 feet wide at the base, six feet at the top and cost about $6 000 It was built of granite imbedded in the solid rock and furnished with a coping of cut granite each stone of which was 6 feet long and 12 inches thick The water side of the dam was faced with cement which also lined the end was flanked by heavy parapet walls 15 feet high The bulkhead was of granite and was 1 foot high and set flat with the dam The dam afforded twenty feet head of water, seven feet more than was given by the old dam, and the structure has been supposed to be a very superior piece of workmanship

A HEAVY LOSS TO HAYDEN GERE & CO

The rebuilding, of the works of Hayden Gere & Co, that progress daily as far as the completion of a new foundry building 102 by 40 feet and two stories high, while that will on the east house and pattern shop were well advanced The main building of the works which is planned to be 330 feet long and three stories high was to be erected In the spring but it is feared by the inhabitants of that village that the fire will be discouraged by this second disaster and give up the building project there.

LATER—THE FLOOD STAYED—NO LIVES LOST

A later despatch from Haydenville says that there was no loss of life above or below the broken dam. The cotton mill situated about half a mile below Hayden Gere & Co's held the water and the ice from the pond of the latter, and prevented any further destruction The cotton mill dam is one of the strongest on the river It was one only partially carried away by the May flood and has been thoroughly repaired

INSTANTLY KILLED

LOWELL Dec. 19 Edward Gallivan, for many years past a conductor on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, was instantly killed at the Market street crossing, on the Boston & Lowell Railroad in this city, was killed this afternoon by a train which knocked the end of the gate away which struck the head of the unfortunate man, his head, breaking his neck. He leaves a family

PENNSYLVANIA

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING A BANK

NEW YORK Dec 19. An Easton Pa despatch states that Geo Leonard, Engman, and Mr Clark a messenger are under arrest for robbing the Express safe on a railway train on the Lackawanna railroad on the 10th of November About $4000 have been recovered

CORONER MURDERED

PORTSMOUTH, Dec 19 Frederick H Sacre, Coroner of Northumberland Co, was murdered at the Coal River mines near Shamokin, last night. There is great excitement and the citizens have organized a committee to investigate the affair.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON Dec. 21—1 A M

PROBABILITIES

For New England snow, followed by clearing and colder weather, brisk northeast to northwest winds and a rising barometer

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY

THE CRISIS OVER—PLOT AGAINST BISMARCK'S LIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 19 The Post's Berlin special says the crisis is entirely over It was suggested at the Cabinet Council Thursday that the Reichstag be dissolved as a remedy for Bismarck's complaint of the lack of a reliable majority, but Bismarck declined the proposition The News correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck stated in conversation, Tuesday that he received warning from the police of a fresh plot against his life.

VON ARNIM'S SENTENCE.

A Berlin despatch to the Herald says Count Von Arnim was sentenced to three months imprisonment, deducting from the term the time which he has already spent in confinement.

DESPATCHES CONDENSED

A disastrous fire occurred at Tokio, Japan, by which about 1000 houses were destroyed on the 17th ult.

The German Parliament passed the Imperial Budget, Saturday, and adjourned till the 7th of January.

Hasbrouck's saw mill, at Ogdensburg, N Y., was burned Saturday morning Loss $10,000

The Democrats have nominated M. P. Flint to fill the vacancy in Congress made by the death of J. W Head of Tennessee.

A pigeon shooting match between James Gordon Bennett and Mr. Livingstone, of New York, was stopped Friday by the police.

Advices from Chile and Japan state that it is thought that the steamer Alaska, stranded in the September typhoon, will be floated off.

A white boy, named Baker, and a colored boy, named White, were drowned in the Morris canal, near Newark, N. J., Friday, while skating on thin ice.

A plot to cut their way out of jail by Carl Vogt and other prominent New York criminals was discovered Thursday night by the Warders and frustrated

The iron works of the Great Western Railroad Company of Reading, England, were burned Saturday Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

George Alcott, 25 years old, a brakeman on the Lowell branch of the Boston and Maine railroad was instantly killed near the South Depot in Lawrence, Saturday morning He was on top of a car and struck an overhead bridge

Henry Wisser, who returned to Germany the past year, has failed to collect his salary as Assistant Alderman of New York, to which office he was elected last year He has sold all of his property.

The Secretary of War recommends that Congress appropropriate $46 758 to pay the Modoc war claims of the States of Oregon and California in accordance with the report made by General Harding on the basis of Government prices

A twelve years old daughter of a prominent citizen and Judge of the United States Court was brutally assaulted at Chestnut Hill a few miles from Boston Saturday by a negro who attempted rape The girl was badly wounded but it is thought will recover The police are on the watch and identified the fiend in the evening and he was lodged in jail

MONETARY AFFAIRS

NEW YORK Dec 19

Money at 3@per cent.

Call loans at 3 (4)

Sterling Exchange, 4.84@4.84½

Government securities closed at the following quotations—

[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) 113

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5's currency 6's 103½

Above quotations include the accrued interest

MARKETS

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[illegible] 3@ 30 bale — Middling [illegible]

Flour—Receipts 14[illegible] sales 8[illegible] bbls — weak and [illegible] lower [illegible] extra Ohio 4 [illegible]

Wheat—Receipts [illegible] bush — No 2 Chicago 1 07 a 1 0[illegible] Milwaukee 1 1[illegible] 1 [illegible] No 2 Red [illegible] No 2 Chicago 1 07 a 1 0[illegible] No 2 Spring 1 18 a 1 [illegible]

Corn—Receipts [illegible] bush — new mixed western [illegible] old do 1 [illegible] 1 03 now white western 8[illegible]

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Pork heavy — New [illegible]

Lard steady — steam [illegible]

Butter steady — [illegible] bbls — Western [illegible] Ohio [illegible]

Cheese quiet — [illegible]

Whiskey — [illegible]

Rice steady — [illegible] bbls — Sales [illegible] Carolina [illegible] Louisiana [illegible]

Molasses [illegible] new crop [illegible]

Sugar [illegible] — refining quiet [illegible] Cuba [illegible]

Coffee [illegible]

Freights [illegible]

RESIN Quiet at [illegible]

SPIRITS TURPENTINE dearer at [illegible]

PETROLEUM firmer — [illegible]

FREIGHTS to Liverpool — Grain per steamer [illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec 19

FLOUR dull

WHEAT steady — No 2 Spring [illegible]

CORN dull — No [illegible]

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PORK [illegible]

LARD [illegible]

FREIGHTS to Buffalo — Grain per steamer [illegible]

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

—Several lodges of Odd Fellows are to be organized for the coal fields.

—Rockland Lodge of Good Templars is to be instituted.

—The Mayor will be at his office on Christmas night.

—The Directors of the Unitarian Church will be right.

—It was stated that 117 persons signed the pledge at City Hall last night

—The decorations of the theatre commence to be splendid for a fortnight.

—The heating apparatus for the Jail is completed and includes 2000 feet of pipe

—Chief Engineer Low has returned to the city after an absence of two or three weeks

—Mrs F S Davenport has accepted the position of organist at the Hammond Street Church

—An entertainment is to be given by the Sisters of Mercy at City Hall on Saturday evening next

—The seats were taken by the polls of the Main boys who were consulting on the matter

—Splendid sleighing on Saturday. It would have been equally good yesterday but it not been Sunday

—Mr E P Ferguson says that his pair of bronze turkeys that weighed thirty-two pounds and not a single foal

—The Ladies of the Unitarian Society acknowledge contributions to-day to a fair for the benefit of the Unitarian Church in Houlton

—Sufferers by the recent fire are nearly all going on with the business, in new locations, as though nothing had happened

—Burnham Smith committed to jail by Deputy Sheriff Lancaster, on Tuesday last belongs in Orono and not in Lowell as stated

—It was Geo F Swift Esq who delivered the address at Oldtown a few evenings since and not Geo P who was absent at the time

—This morning six cars full of freight from the Sanford boat will reach this city, from Bucksport Business on the new road starts out remarkably well

—Passengers going to Boston by boat will notice by the advertisement of the Sanford Line that trains will leave at 10 o'clock for Bucksport on steamer days

—While at South Orrington, on Saturday the forward trucks of the locomotive on the down train jumped the track at a crossing occasioning a short delay

—City Hall was crowded at 7½ minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon by people who attended the meeting of the Reform Club, which commenced at 4 o clock

—What to buy, and where to buy it—that's the question It is fully answered by the holiday advertisements of reliable establishments in the WHIG AND COURIER.

—The extension of the Piscataquis railroad, from Guilford to Abbot, according to surveys made last week by Alderman Bryant and City Engineer Pullen, measures 82 107 feet.

—Don't forget the prisoners in the jail on Christmas day Mr Whitney will give them a Christmas dinner but they wouldn't object to a few extras on that occasion, when every one should be happy

—George W Stevens, the well known dry goods merchant of Main street, calls attention to a large stock of handkerchiefs, and fancy aprons of his own manufacture, suitable for the holiday trade

—A masquerade ball will be given at Mayo's Hall, Dover, on the last night of the year The costumes will be furnished by Clark & Lovell, of this city, and the music by Andrews' Quadrille Band

—It is stated that 100 men will commence work at Camden to-day on the Bay and River railroad. The present intention is to complete the road from Camden to Rockland by next fall, and from there to Bangor in 1876

—On Saturday thirty through passengers from the Sanford boat came up on the train from Bucksport. By the patronage which the new arrangement receives at the start, it is evident that the public fully appreciate its advantages.

—Mr. J. Frank Godfrey, formerly of this city, is now at Los Angeles, Cal, where he has purchased an orange orchard, and in a recent letter to Bangor friends expresses unbounded satisfaction with the climate of the Pacific coast.

—Mr. Thomas A. Doutney gave a temperance lecture in City Hall, last evening, to a crowded house, large numbers being unable to obtain standing room even His remarks were earnest and practical and were listened to with attention.

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Exit the Stage-Coach—Enter the Iron Horse.

A PLEASANT TOWN, AND ITS NEW CONNEXION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD—FULL DETAILS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUCKSPORT AND BANGOR RAILROAD

Heretofore it has been said that Bucksport was eighteen miles from anywhere, to-day Bucksport is but one hour from Bangor, the common business interests of the two towns having been bound together in the iron bands of the Bucksport and Bangor railroad, while the company has been echoed and re-echoed along the eastern shore of the Penobscot by the locomotive's shriek

Bucksport is one of the most thriving as well as one of the most pleasant, towns in the State, while its business men are wide awake, enterprising and energetic. Having decided that their future progress and prosperity demanded a railway outlet they naturally selected Bangor, and fighting against obstacles that would have entirely disheartened most towns of its size have conducted their enterprise to successful completion

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE

The road crosses the Penobscot river at Bangor on a Howe truss bridge of six spans including the draw, and the span over the tracks of the European and North American is 150 feet. It is supported by seven piers and two abutments containing 1000 cubic yards of masonry, for which stone from the Frankfort and Searsport quarries was used It was built by the Messrs Hunt and Hunt, in the rough and substantial manner in which bridges do to-day and dowelled The track way is twenty four feet above high water mark The framing was done under charge of Alexander Hastings master builder, and Capt Daniel Curtis The bridge is one of the best associated pieces of railroad bridge in the State It was done under the supervision of L H Hunt, Esq civil engineer of the city and is but another example of his excellent knowledge of practical construction, improved by study and experience

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BOYS TEMP

THE BLESSED DAY

BY M M P

What shall little children sing
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?
What shall little children bring
On Christmas Day in the morning?

This shall the children bring
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day,
Love and joy for Christ our King
On Christmas Day in the morning!

What shall little children sing
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?
What shall little children sing
On Christmas Day in the morning?

This grand old carol shall they sing
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
With all their hearts, their offering bring
On Christmas Day in the morning.—

For Christ was born in Bethlehem
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
For Christ was born in Bethlehem
On Christmas Day in the morning

And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas Day in the morning

And all the angels in heaven shall sing
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
And all the angels in heaven shall sing
On Christmas Day in the morning

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
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On Christmas Day in the morning

Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas Day on Christmas Day
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—St. Nicholas for January.

A CHRISTMAS SLEIGH RIDE.

Mr Frank R. Stockton was out late one Christmas Eve when he fell in with an old gentleman who invited him into his sleigh What then happened he tells in Scribner for January

The old gentleman pulled a bag from behind the seat, and tearing it on his lap proceeded to show the some of the contents.

They seem to be old fashioned toys I remarked.

"Yes, he said with a sigh these new fangled affairs are of no use to me You couldn't get a paddle-wheel steamer, with a real engine, into a common stocking You'd see in the toe of the stocking And there's scarcely a girl in the land who wears a stocking large enough to hold a doll's trunk, furnished with all its dresses, bonnets, and all the necessary undergarments No! I have to confine myself to such things as bear a proper proportion to the feet and legs of children — There is one thing said he, turning upon me his still jolly old countenance, that has had more influence than anything else in causing the general indifference with which I am now regarded

And what is that?" I asked

Furnace-heat, he said What sensible person could or young could expect a fellow with a bag on his back to come down a flue and through an iron register? It would be absurd to try to make even a child believe that a thing of the sort is possible.'

And then he put away his bag and took the lines again, with a look of resignation

"It's all wrong, said I, all wrong The old way was the best.'

"No doubt of it, he said he, 'but what can you expect? Every thing old is changing, changing constantly

How about old furniture? I asked — That seems popular enough."

That's changing too he answered — Coming down out of the garret into the parlor As to people in general I scarcely know what to make of them There will soon be no such thing as Christmas. Horne boasts it is to be, gretted every year and New Year's Day is hastily passed The jolly old Christmas family ties are almost forgotten, and the young men are satisfied to trot around on New Year's day and nibble cake and drink wine at a hundred different places walk the same old smile at a hundred different men—some friends and some strangers—till the day is done What's all that to the grand old times we used to have? But as I said before who can you expect? There are men now who go so far as to assert that matter constitutes for him itself the promise and potency of every form of life! Would you expect the children of such persons to hang up their stockings?

No I said I don't think I would "

Of course no said he with considerable asperity for so fossilized an old fellow it would be entirely out of keeping, Go long there! Get up Tiger Why I tell you sir, there are not half a dozen houses in all that town, built as that I could get into If you do manage to get down a chimney you're pretty sure to land in a kitchen fire or in a cellar furnace! I hate furnaces! They're the invention of the Devil sir and pure air and pure Christianity are dying out with the open fireplace Go long you Blixen! I expect this next thing will be that the children will leave off their stockings altogether

I saw that he was getting excited and I did not wish to say anything that would further irritate him so I simply remarked that he seemed to be driving faster

As I said he whipping, his reluctance into a sure gallop Let's going to a friend's farm house that stands down yonder in the valley There the people know how to live There are great open fire-places with grand old wood fires in them—blazing, burning, big back logs and merry crackling blazes Hi there, Vixen! There the children have been playing wild rollicking games all this evening and there they have hung their stockings by the big fire-place in the kitchen! Go long, there I tell hi!

The old man was now in a glow of delight. He cracked his whip and shouted to his reindeer The gallant creatures seemed to catch his enthusiasm and they dashed over the snow at the top of their speed

Isn't this rather—rapid" said I as I clung fast to the side of the sleigh

"Oh yes he shouted, this is the right sort of driving This is the way people go when they want to get there Hi! Hi! Away with you you rascals! There's the house right before us!

Are you going to drive—on top? said I as I got breath lost from the rapidity of the ride

Certainly! he cried 'But you needn't be afraid I just take that shed first then up to the roof of the kitchen, and then, clip! and away to the top of the house."

At this I rose and stood up in the sleigh, cracking his whip and shouting to his steeds at the top of his voice

The reindeer dashed forward like mad—they reached the shed they bounded up, the runner struck the eaves with a bang and out I shot into a snow bank —'Every man Scribner for January

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

should call and examine our splendid stock and see the great bargains we are now offering.

Boots, Shoes, and Overshoes!

The largest and best assortment in the city, in which you will find Men's, Boys and Youth's Calf and Kip Boots of all styles.

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A splendid article for Ladies, Misses and Children

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Our stock is the LARGEST and prices the LOWEST to which we are constantly adding new goods Don't fail to examine them *before purchasing*

LADIES!

We have a fine assortment of superb Silk Kerchiefs for the neck all New Designs Just the thing for the Holidays

Gloves and Mittens,

of Buck Cloth Castor and Kid Dressed and lined with or without Fur Wrists for Ladies and Gentlemen

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Trunks and Traveling Bags

Don't Forget us.

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Good Trade.

40 Pieces Nice Black Cashmere,

A Great Bargain

10 Pieces New Cloaking, at the Lowest Prices.

10 BALES VERY NICE COTTONS.

All widths—all lengths—bleached and unbleached—and will be as cheap next season as ever before

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10 pieces Fine Black Brilliantines for 39 cts. per yard!

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At Lowest Prices Full line of Worsted Goods Cheap Cloak Trimmings all grades

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New Goods Every Day, at No. 11.

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J S RICKER & CO.,

Importers of Crockery, French China Wares, French Bronzes, English and German Fancy Goods

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Cranberries, Raisins,

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CALIFORNIA HONEY,

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ECONOMY.

Not feeling able to issue a whole page of the Whig we will not enumerate the various articles of Jewelry we can make to order but will say just this We can make or repair any article of Solid Gold Jewelry you wish in a manner that will please you

PERRY STEVENS

Hammond st opposite Court House Bangor, Me nov27

GOOD NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS!

Having made new arrangements for OYSTERS from Virginia, New Haven, Providence, New York and other places by express every day and in order to please the people to find them I shall sell a 40 Cents per Quart at present, and possibly less for Dozens Hotels and Saloons supplied on favorable terms Also have made arrangements for Cape Cod New Haven and Penobscot Bay CLAMS All kinds of

FRESH FISH

on hand as usual Also have on hand a well assorted stock of Mackerel, Halibut Fins, Haddock and Scrods, Herring Smoked Halibut Smoked Salmon, etc.

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STATIONARY AND PORTABLE

New and Second hand from 2 to 50 horse power also Shafting, Pulley Hellig Mach nists Tools Steam Pumps Packing, Lubricators &c, &c. at

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Steam Radiators,

of all descriptions, Planing Machine Cylinder Saws, and a stock of

Fire Proof Safes,

all of which I will sell at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in this State and on liberal terms of payment.

I am a Machine Shop in connection, and repairing promptly done at lowest prices

G. F. BRACKETT,

Bangor Machine Depot,

oct28 Exchange Street.

NOTICE.

The Rules and Regulations for the Home for Aged Women state that the friends of the inmates may visit the Home on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, between the hours of two and five; and on other days accompanied by one of the Managers.

MARY F. PRENTISS, Secretary

Bangor, Sept. 11 1874.

Fits Cured Free!!

Any person suffering from the above disease is requested to address Dr. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express,

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The only cost being the Express charges, which, owing to my large business, are small.

Dr Price is a regular physician, and has made the treatment of

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a study for years, and he will warrant a cure by the use of his remedy.

Do not fail to send to him for a trial bottle it costs nothing, and he

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No matter of how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed.

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HEAD OF PARK STREET.

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House and Farm for Sale.

Forty acres of land, with wood lot and good house and out buildings. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from P. O., in Bangor. Title perfect. Terms reasonable.

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FOR RENT.

A nice COTTAGE HOUSE on Third street. Rent moderate Apply to J CHOWELL 41 Main street. oct3m dec1

For Rent.

Tenement 111 State St., formerly owned by Judge Lyon Apply to

dec1 tf J. H. ROBINSON

Tenement for Rent.

On Third street Enquire of

nov29 tf WM. ARNOLD

Wanted.

To communicate with some person who is desirous of purchasing a good House in the city which is quite near the business portion of the city

Address Box 891,

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House No 6 Davis Street, Lot 60 by 124 Price $2800 If not sold within a short time, part of the house will be rented to a small family

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Some convenient rooms for rent at No 1 D Bath.

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House for Sale.

Brick Tenement 101 Hammond Street now occupied by Messrs Thomas Hoxie before the first of November will then be sold at auction Enquire of JACOB G SMITH No 19 Broad Street

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Sole Agent for the celebrated

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POCKET KNIVES,

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These Knives are warranted to be equal to any of Foreign manufacture A large and varied stock constantly on hand

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Bangor Dec. 8 1874.

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Will print them at a very low figure

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Bangor and Bucksport Railroad Company

The Coupons of interest on the Mortgage Bonds of this Company due Oct 1st will be paid on and after that date at the First National Bank of New York

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Stencil Cutter,

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Office 132 CEDAR ST

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Bangor Nov 21st 1874

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100 bbls. New Cider,
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Oriental Oil Co.,

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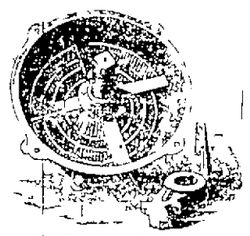

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First National Bank of Bangor

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Banking Room on Tuesday the 5th day of January next at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before them

P MERRILL Cashier

Bangor Dec 12 1874.

Merchant's National Bank.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on Tuesday the 12th of January 1875 at 3 o'clock P M at their Banking Room to choose a Board of Directors, and transaction of any other legal business.

M T STICKNEY Cashier

Bangor Dec. 5, 1874

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at the Banking Room on TUESDAY the 12th day of January next, at 11 o clock A M

J SWETT ROWE Cashier

Bangor, Dec. 11 1874

Traders National Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the choice of Directors will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, at 10 o clock A M.

M. TRASK, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 11, 1874.

Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1875, at 3 o clock P M.

T S DODD, Cashier

Bangor Dec 11 1874.

Orono National Bank

Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their annual election of a Board of Directors will be held at their Banking Room, MONDAY, Jan. 11th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A M

E. P. BUTLER, Cashier

Orono, Dec. 4, 1874 dec7

Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank of Bangor are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may properly be before them

W. O. HOLT, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 15 1874.

Second National Bank of Bangor.

The Annual Meeting of the Second National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

W. S. DENNETT, Cashier,

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W ½ quarter of lot No 4 of Hancock st 31 ft front occupied by Thomas Mooney	18 3
Lot 1 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	9 77
Lot 1 N W of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	10 0
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	11 1
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	13 10
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	10 6
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	22 48
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	5 50
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	7 10
Part of lot 2 N of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Michael Mooney	60
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CHAS D BRYANT
Committee on Sewers

Dec 14 1874

City of Bangor

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal officers of the City of Bangor on Dec 14 1874 filed with the Clerk of said city a location of a drain or sewer on Hancock street, with a proper description of the same with the amount assessed upon lots or parcels of land and against the owners thereof when known so far as they have opened just and reasonable upwards defraying the expenses of constructing such drain or sewer the whole of such assessment not exceeding three-fifths of the cost of such drain or sewer, and the Clerk of said city has recorded the same in the Sewer Book of said city and on said 14th day of December 1874 the Municipal officers passed the following order of notice

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

Lot at S E corner of Pine and Hancock sts 50 ft on Hancock st and 40 ft on Pine bounding to Robert Hixon or unknown	$33 50
Sub-div 4 of lot 40 and 41, 8 Addy of Hancock st 45 ft front occupied by Mrs Lowe & taxed to John H Doran	18 76
Easterly end of lots 55 and 56 S side of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by William Donahue	9 10
Part of lot 57 sub div 1 S side of Hancock st 91 ft front occupied by heirs of John Conners	22 95
Sub-div 2 of lot 56 S side of Hancock st 45 ft front occupied by McManmons heirs or unknown	20 48
Sub-div 1 of lots 56 and 57 S side of Hancock st 90 ft front sold reserving to McManmons heirs or unknown	3 60
S ½ of lots 6 and 7 of 11 S side of Hancock st 111 ft front occupied by Mary Ann Lyon	4 37
S ½ of lot 66 S side of Hancock st 91 ft front occupied by John Welch	11 87
Sub-div 1 of lots 65 and 67 S side of Hancock st 91 ft front occupied by Michael Mahoney	19 03
Sub-div 2 of lot 67 S side of Hancock st 91 ft front occupied by Michael Crowley	19 03
Sub-div 1 of lot 67 S side of Hancock st 105 ft front occupied by Patrick Mahoney	10 3
Sub-div 2 of lot 3, S side of Hancock st 105 ft front occupied by Patrick Mahoney	10 10
Westerly part of lot 59 S side of Hancock st 100 ft front occupied by Bangor & Piscataquis R R Co	9 33
Southerly part of lot 3 N side of Hancock st 91 ft front occupied by A M Hopkins	40 9
Lot 1 N corner of Main Maine and Hancock sts 50 ft front occupied by J D Bailey	61
Sub-div 2 of lot 40 N corner Hancock and Main sts 50 ft front occupied by Dan Shannon	10 10
S ½ of lot 40 N E of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by Wm Shehan	1 41
East ½ of half of lot 41 S side of Hancock st 50 ft front occupied by John Welch	3 45
West ½ of